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Coal Reserves
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal reserves in the country at present and State-wise quantity thereof;
(b) the annual production of coal by the private sector in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
(c) the details of coal blocks allocated in the country during 2015, State-wise; and
(d) the number of coal blocks yet to be allocated in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Inventory of Indian coal resources, quantity & State-wise, as on 01.04.2015, prepared by GSI on the basis of resources estimated by GSI, MECL, CMPDIL, SCCL, DGM (Maharashtra & CG) and some private entrepreneur up-to a depth of 1200 meters is as follows:
(figs in million tonne)
State Proved Indicated Inferred Total
West Bengal 13518.15 13009.69 4906.79 31434.69
Jharkhand 41462.92 33026.38 6559.47 81048.77
Bihar 0.00 0.00 160.00 160
Madhya Pradesh 10411.43 12783.81 3340.55 26535.79
Chattisgarh 18237.00 34390.09 2285.11 54912.20
Uttar Pradesh 884.04 177.76 0.00 1061.80
Maharashtra 5953.39 3189.64 2110.21 11253.24
Odisha 30746.81 36545.04 8507.23 75799.08
Andhra Pradesh 0.00 1149.05 431.65 1580.70
Telangana 9806.52 8807.92 2596.91 21211.35
Assam 464.78 46.85 3.02 514.65
Sikkim 0.00 58.25 42.98 101.23
Arunachal Pradesh 31.23 40.11 18.89 90.23
Meghalaya 89.04 16.51 470.93 576.48
Nagaland 8.76 0.00 306.65 315.41
Total 131614.07
143241.1
31740.39
306595.56

(b) Production of coal by public and private sector during the last three years and the current year is given below.
(Million Tonnes)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 (up to June'16)
Public 528.080 567.032 606.676 144.396
Private 37.685 42.147 31.365 7.509
All India 565.765 609.179 638.041 151.905
Data of 2015-16 and 2016-17 is provisional

(c)&(d) Allocation of 204 coal mines/blocks cancelled by Hon'ble Supreme Court is made in accordance with the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015. In addition, coal blocks are also allocated under the provisions of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.

In the year 2015, 73 coal mines were allocated under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, the details of which is at Annexure I.

During the same period, 10 coal blocks were allocated under the provisions of the Mines and Mineral (Development & Regulations) Act, 1957. The details are at Annexure II.

Further, allocation of coal mines/blocks is an ongoing process. As and when, the coal mines/blocks are identified; the allocation shall be made in accordance with the prevailing legal regimes.

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